THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) The existing process for issue of import permits is transparent.

Research projects for agricultural productivity

3120. SHRI R. KAMARAJ: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposed to implement any new research project for increasing agricultural productivity under Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the project, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department proposes to undertake some new initiatives in the Tenth Five Year Plan and funds are also earmarked subject to the approval from the Planning Commission. However, the Department does not allocate funds State-wise. The details of these new initiatives are as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

i.	Impact of climate change on Agricultural Productivity	10.00
ii.	Network Project on Organic Farming	5.00
iii.	Network on Transgenics	40.00
iv.	National Bureau of Indian Veterinary The Culture	15.00
v.	Network on Biosystematics of Insects	15.00
vi	NRC for Agricultural Extension	15.00

(c) does not arise.

Boosting milk yield

3121 . SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that, as announced by Australian Scientists